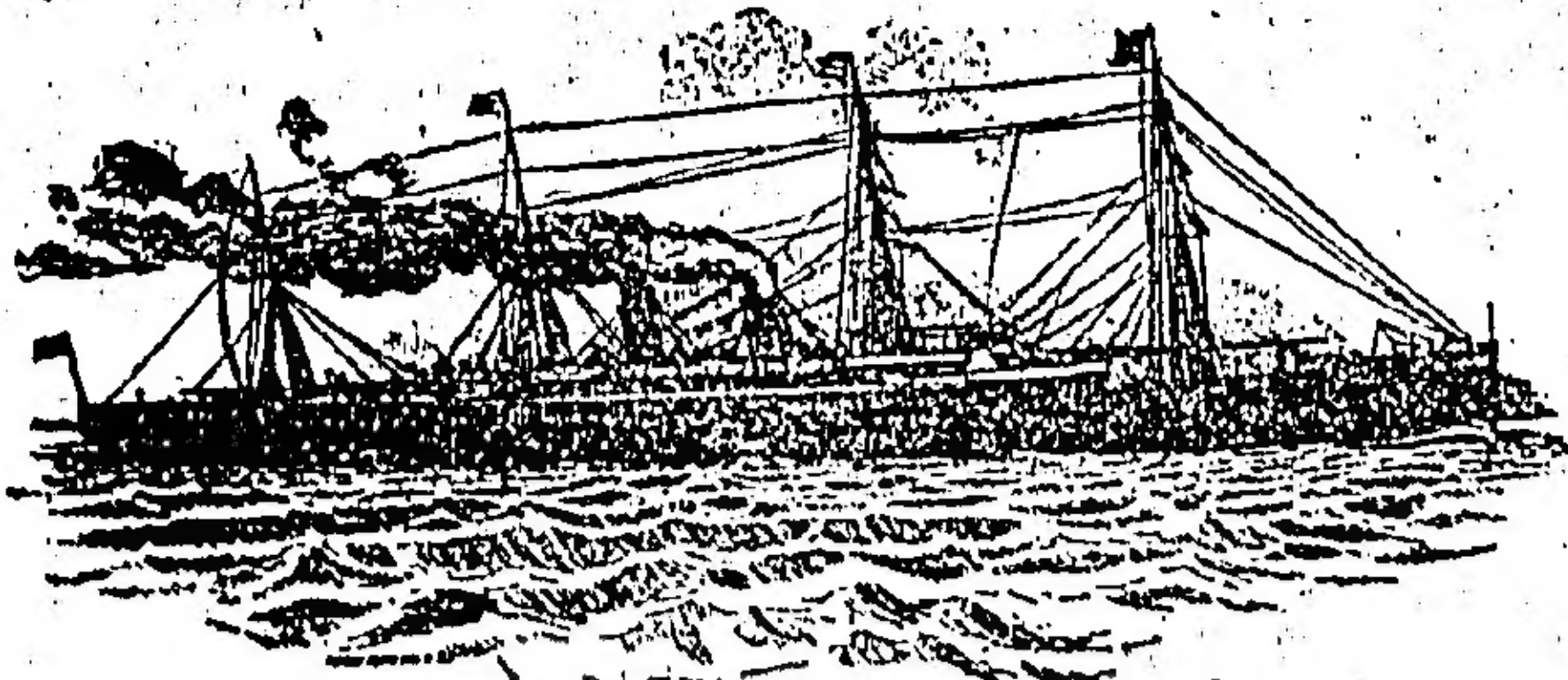


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"CITY OF PEKING".....TUESDAY, 22nd July, at Noon.
"GAELO".....TUESDAY, 29th July, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MARU".....TUESDAY, 5th August, at Noon.
"CHINA".....THURSDAY, 14th August, at Noon.
"DORIC".....FRIDAY, 22nd August, at Noon.
"NIPPON MARU".....SATURDAY, 30th August, at Noon.

THE P. M. Company's Steamship "CITY OF PEKING," will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, (thru INLAND SEA), YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

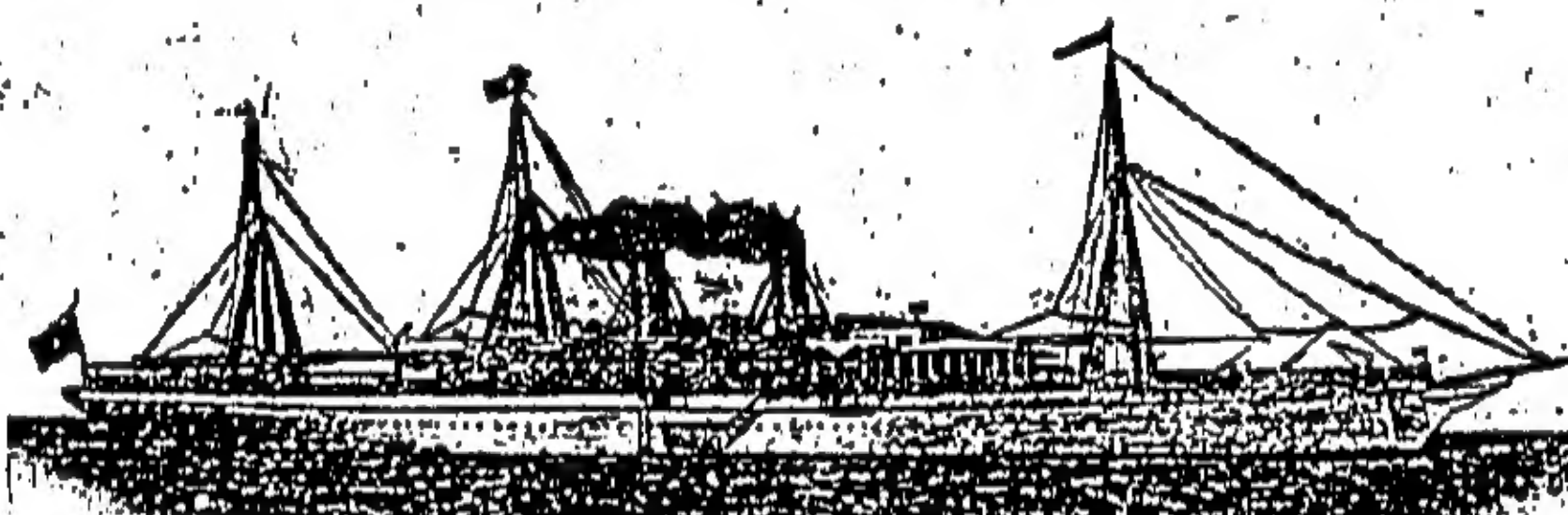
Consular invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or parcel (valued at \$100. Gold or over) destined to Ports, beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Companies' Office addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

R.M.S. ATHENIAN.....Comdr. H. Mowatt.....SATURDAY, 26th July.
"EMPRESS OF CHINA".....Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 6th Aug.
"EMPRESS OF INDIA".....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 27th Aug.
"TARTAR".....Comdr. E. Beetham, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 10th Sept.
"EMPRESS OF JAPAN".....Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 24th Sept.

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1902.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.	Freight and Passengers.
SILESIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	30th July.	Freight and Passengers.
Bahle.....	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).		
AMBRIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	14th Aug.	Freight.
Ehlers.....	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).		
C. FERD. LAEISZ.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	28th Aug.	Freight.
Fuchs.....	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).		
KONIGSBERG.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	10th Sept.	Freight and Passengers.
Mayer.....	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).		
ANDALUSIA.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	24th Sept.	Freight.
von Dohren.....	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).		
FREIBURG.....	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	8th Oct.	Freight.
Trisch.....	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).		

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1902.

Intimations.

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AN ASSISTANT ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.
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HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1902. [725d]

GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF
FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

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WILL BE OPENED ON
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THE Exposition, which is situated close to the Railway Terminus at Hanoi, will comprise a GRAND PALACE and MAGNIFICENT BUILDINGS, containing Artistic, Commercial, Agricultural and Industrial Productions of the greatest variety from France and her Colonies (1st section); French Indo-China (2nd section); and the countries of the Far East—China, Japan, Philippines, Siam, Netherlands India, British India, Straits Settlements, Burma, &c. (3rd section).

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P. THOME,
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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between the undersigned was Dissolved by Mutual Consent on the 12th July, 1902.

W. SAUGHT & SON.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1902. [730d]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day been appointed AGENTS of the MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY and are prepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. [694d]

NOTICE.

MR. J. P. BRAGA having This Day taken up his appointment as MANAGER of THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" CO., LTD., all Business Communications and matters relating to Advertisements should be addressed to him.
Dated 1st July, 1902.

Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE H.A.L. Steamship

"C. FERD. LAEISZ,"
Captain Fuchs, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1902. [724d]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CLAVERING,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, VLADIVOSTOK, PORT ARTHUR, AND MOJI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
DODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1902. [731d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG,"
having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 22nd instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th July, 1902. [734d]

Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "YARRA."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex s.s. Tigris, and from Bordeaux, ex s.s. Cambrai, and from Valence, ex s.s. Valence, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 14th instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1902. [7004d]

"DEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENVORLICH,"
FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th August, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st instant, at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1902. [734d]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship
"MARIA VALERIE,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 20th instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1902. [624d]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, Fiume, PORT SAID, ADEN, KARRACHI, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CHINA,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

Yarn will be landed at Lap-Sap-Wan Godown Lot No. 1295-G.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

This Steamer brings cargo from Levant Ports ex s.s. Enterprise and Espero.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1902. [724d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"BALLAARAT,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:—
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From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 3 P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 24th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, who will survey goods at 11 A.M. on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Certificates of damage must be obtained within ten days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th July, 1902. [741d]

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Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900.

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27th March, 1902.

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ROLAND YORKE.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1902.

[34d]

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

HONGKONG, Friday, 18th July.
Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report state:—

The amount of business put through during the week under review has been small and limited and, with the exception of Indo-Chinas which declined several points, prices of our local stocks show but little change.

The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, has advertised its Seventy-second Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting for the 5th August. The transfer books will be closed from the 23rd instant till the 5th proximo, both days inclusive.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, has declared an Interim Dividend of Six Dollars per share payable on the 29th July. The transfer books will be closed from the 21st to 29th instant, both days inclusive.

The West Point Building Company, Limited, has declared an Interim Dividend of One Dollar and a Half per share payable on the 29th July. The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to 29th instant, both days inclusive.

The Hongkong Ice Company, Limited, has declared an Interim Dividend of Four Dollars per share payable on the 28th July. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 28th instant, inclusive.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled steady, and have been negotiated at \$610 and \$612, closing in demand at the former rate. Subject to audit, the Directors will recommend at the forthcoming meeting a dividend of £1 10/- per share, add to Reserve Fund \$500,000, write off Property Account \$200,000, and carry forward about \$1,425,000. The London quotation is unchanged. Nationals are quiet and our quotation of \$27 is purely nominal.

Marine Insurances.—Unions continue in demand at \$385. China Traders have improved, and sales at \$47 and \$57 have resulted. Cantons are to be had at \$162.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires remain weak with sellers at \$310. China Fires are a shade firmer and have probable buyers at \$30. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have declined, and \$39 have been accepted for shares. Indo-Chinas have fallen to \$92, at which figure shares are offering. Quotations of other stocks in this section are unaltered.

Refineries.—There is no business to record in either stock.

Mining.—Punjoms are obtainable at \$44. Raubs are in the market at \$84. Chinese Engineering can be placed in Shanghai at Tls. 9.10.

Docks, Wharfs and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been the medium of a small business at \$222, and at this rate the market closes steady. Farahams have experienced a sharp decline, and are quoted at Tls. 205 at which price, however, shares are wanted. We hear that the net profit made by the Company for the year ending 30th April, 1902, after deducting the amount paid as an Interim Dividend in January last and wiping off the Suspense Account, totals about Tls. 1,362,150, which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:—To pay a Final Dividend of Tls. 550,000, (or Tls. 10 per share, making Tls. 17 for the year's working), placed Tls. 750,000 to Reserve Fund and carry forward the balance of Tls. 60,150. Kowloon Wharfs have been booked at \$88 and \$87, and have further sellers at the higher price. Shanghai and Hongkong Wharfs have depreciated in value but are asked for at Tls. 285.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands are on offer at \$180. Kowloon Lands have been done to a small extent at \$304. West Point have been sold and more shares can be procured at \$53. Hongkong Hotels, are offering in the North at \$200. Humphreys' Estate have been fixed at \$114. China Providents are steady with sales at \$10.

Cotton Mills. Hongkong Cottons can be obtained at \$174, after sales at the rate.

Cigar Companies.—Nothing doing.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have not been dealt in and shares can be bought at \$124. A. S. Watsons and Electrics are offering at quotations. Hongkong and China Gas shares have risen to \$150 and are enquired for at the rate. Langkats are now obtainable at Tls. 230.

THE WAYS OF SAMPAK PEOPLE.

There was a little pleasurable mild excitement provided for people who were in the Public Garden yesterday afternoon, says the *Shanghai Times* of a recent date. A sampan was observed drifting down the stream with the tide, quite without control and in a way which seemed to indicate that it was unoccupied. First it bumped into one or two of the pontoons and then, cannoning off into the middle of the river, narrowly escaped colliding with several craft of various sorts. As the seeming derelict approached the centre of the chow-chow water the Russian steamship *Mongolia* was proceeding majestically up the River. Nearer and nearer the huge vessel drew to the drifting small boat which, continued her erratic course apparently oblivious of the impending danger. There was a FRANTIC BLOWING

of the *Mongolia's* steam-whistle; there were shouting and waving of arms from the steamer's bridge and decks, but no notice was taken of the warnings, until at the very last moment, when it seemed to the spellbound spectators as if the great ship were about to crash into the heedless little cock and send it in splinters to the bottom when an elderly waterman and a decrepit old native woman leisurely appeared themselves from the bottom of the imperilled craft, and, seating themselves on a pile of cushions, proceeded to take a long and deliberate puff out of a long pipe. The sampan appeared actually to graze the steamship's prow, in passing. The sampan was then taken up by the Scotch *Creek* amid a salvo of sulphurous language (fortunately for the Sabbath calm it was in Russian) from the deck of the *Mongolia*.

G. GIRAUULT, GENERAL GROCERIES, PROVISION AND BAKERY.

THE BOXER TROUBLES IN SZECHUEN.

THE FIRST NEWS.

CHENTU, June 20th.
A telegram just received from Kien Cheo, states that the Boxers have at last commenced operations, on June 17th at Tien Chu Chao in Yang Hsien district, and the American Methodist Chapel was destroyed, the preacher Mr. Chu was beheaded and nine of the members also killed. Kien Cheo, which is on the direct route between here and Chong King, is infested with these bands, and daily they are gaining ground. Mr. Lewis who is on his way here wires from Kien Cheo: "Boxers strongly fortified here. Official Ma helpless wired for troops." Whether Mr. Lewis is stuck at this point, we do not know. Messrs. Manley, Peat, and Johansen are in this vicinity but of their exact whereabouts we have not heard. Mr. Vale writes in from Mei Cheo that six villages have been burned by the Boxers and that they are spreading the report that the Foreigners are paying the Christians \$100 cash a day to do this work, so trying to get the people turned against us. On the 18th the Chentu community all visited the foreign office here, to find out what steps are being taken. Officials seemed pretty well stirred up on receiving the wire of the outbreak in Yu Yang Hsien district and said troops were immediately despatched.

Since we learn that troops have gone to the scene of disturbance, what they will do is the question. If the promptest action is not taken at once they will be beyond the power of the officials. Up to the present they have been playing with the affair, but we believe they are awake at last. A leader and the man who we believe has for some time been gathering and drilling his men here in the city was captured this morning. The Viceroy offered two hundred taels and the fourth highest but on for his whereabouts, yesterday, and to-day he was caught, which shows what money will do.

ANOTHER VERSION.

CHENTU, June 21st.
The chief subjects of conversation at present are lack of rain and the doings of the Boxers. There is no doubt more or less connection between the two, for the usual rumours blaming the foreigners for the present dry weather are not wanting, and there are always a certain number—much larger than we are usually ready to admit—who are ready to give credence to the wildest stories, e.g., Foreign countries are much in need of rain, so we, by the practice of certain magicians prevent it from falling in China, in order that it may go to our own countries. A letter just received from a farming district describes the condition as most pitiable, large tracts of fertile country baked and dry and the half grown crops withering and turning yellow. A little rain has fallen but not sufficient for the urgent needs, and already prices of food-stuffs have risen enormously, and it is reported that large bodies of hungry men are roving from place to place demanding food from the wealthy.

BOXER TEACHER IN THE CAPITAL.
These conditions of unrest and want have provided excellent opportunities for the Boxer propagandists, who are actively engaged all over the province and the Boxer badge—a red tash or pocket—is not unknown even in the vicinity of the capital. One leader has established himself in a tea-shop within the walls preaching during the day and practising at night. The attention of the Foreign Office was called to this and a reward of Tls. 200,000, it is said, was offered for his capture which was effected this morning. The remarkable thing is that this should be going on in the city and the officials, not know until informed by the foreigners.

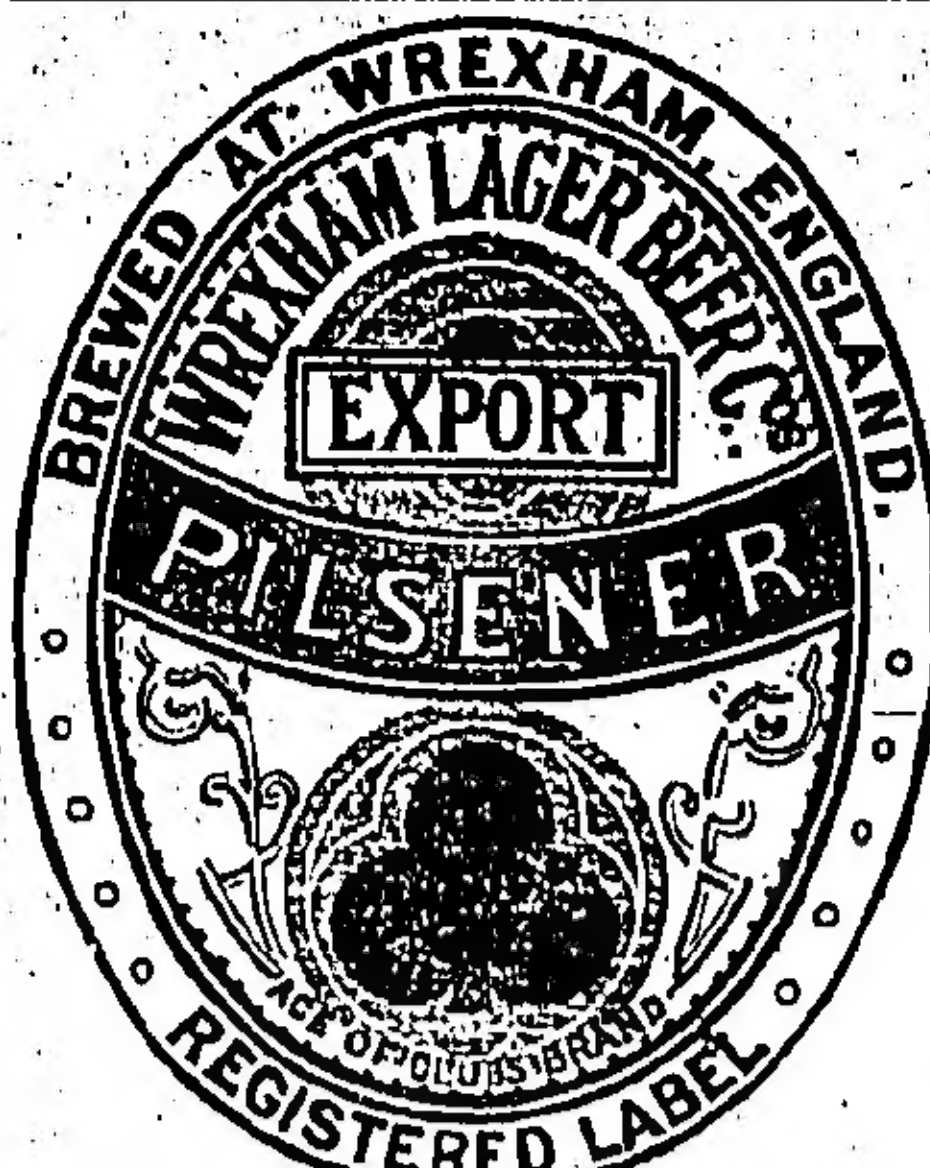
OFFICIALS CARELESS.
The Boxer activities all through the country have several times been brought to the notice of the Foreign Office, but they have usually been indifferent, claiming that they have agents all over but could find nothing. They were however somewhat aroused last Thursday when a telegram arrived saying that the Methodist Church at Tienkucho had been burned, the preacher beheaded, and nine converts killed. The male members of the missionary community waited upon the Foreign Office in a body, pointed out the gravity of the situation and again urged prompt and efficient measures. After some plain speaking they promised to do all in their power. That they have not yet succeeded is proved by another telegram from Rev. Spencer Lewis who is at Tse Cheo, in which he says, "Hundreds of Boxers fortified, Situation urgent." And still another to-day, "More people killed last night at Wa Wanchang (?). Soldiers insufficient, a large uprising imminent." Seven hundred soldiers are said to have left here yesterday and this morning. The Viceroy is known to be extremely anti-foreign at heart, but he has promised ample protection in the city. Much depends on what is now done: if the force at Yang Hsien is repeated—executing several beggars—no doubt the movement will go right on and assume proportions which will not be easily handled.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

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Legislative Council than that which we
have the pleasure of recording in this issue.
Many and varied have been the attempts at
placing the Colony in a state of reasonable
sanitation after the lengthy period of neglect
for which past legislation and official in-
difference have to be held responsible, and
although the Sanitary Board was
constituted years ago and did much
good work in the face of great difficulties
it was not, we think, until the present
Medical Officer of Health came to the
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the direction of our Medical Officer of Health.
As to his worth on the Sanitary Board, we need
only quote the joint opinion of the two
experts, Mr. OSBERT CHADWICK and Prof.
SIMPSON, to give a just estimate, if it need
be given at all, of our new member of
the Legislative Council. Referring to the
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where he will study the interests of the
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CLARK element that Hongkong would like
to see introduced into the legislative
phalanx to rejuvenate that august body on
its official side. We congratulate the Hon.
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The signals and warnings of the past few
days reached their culminating point, so
far as the Colony was concerned, soon
after five o'clock yesterday when an ominous
little express went the rounds of Hong-
kong giving out a warning note that the
typhoon centre was passing near and to the
East of the Colony in a northerly direction.
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Director of the Hongkong Observatory had
kept the community well-informed of the
movements of the strange, though
not uncommon, atmospheric disturbance.
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Kowloon serves many useful purposes not
the least noteworthy being the timely
warning given to the various crafts
in the harbour which speedily hurry
away to shelter. Before the existence
of the Observatory, more often than not
the large floating population of the Colony
was exposed to the dangers of the sea when
it was too late for them to escape. From
the fury of the wind and water and find shelter
in the numerous bays on the mainland and to
the East of the harbour. While on the sub-
ject of typhoon shelters it may not be un-
suitable for us to invite the revival of the dis-
cussion of a scheme submitted by Mr. R.
K. LEUNG to the Chamber of Commerce,
in 1898 respecting a harbour of refuge for
small craft at West Point. He contended
that the refuge at Causeway Bay was far
too small to accommodate anything like the
number of small craft using the harbour,
and pointed out that the greater portion of
it had become so silted up that it was dry
at low water and therefore available for only
very shallow draft boats. He also drew
attention to the fact that the refuge laid
windward in all bad weather experienced in
the harbour, and therefore could only be
reached either by boats leaving on the
first signs of bad weather or by being
towed by launches. He proposed that a
refuge be formed, at an approximate cost of
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any towing to reach the refuge. The ques-
tion was discussed and a letter addressed to
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to favourable consideration. But in reply, the
Government raised several points the chief
being how and from what source the cost of the
undertaking could be defrayed, whereupon
the Chamber responded that the cost of the
work should come out of the general revenue
of the Colony, and deprecated any attempt
to provide the funds by the imposition of
new taxes on shipping. It is well known
that our shipping interests are rapidly in-
creasing year by year, and it may not unlikely
be soon found that the shelter at present
afforded to the numerous crafts is far too
inadequate, and the subject of Mr. LEUNG's
proposal should not, we think, be altogether
forgotten.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PROCLAMATION.—The Officer Administer-
ing the Government has proclaimed Tongku
and Taku to be infected ports.BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATES.—No Board of Trade certificates were issued
in the Colony during the past week.REPAIRING THE ROADS.—The P. W. D.
is displaying great activity in clearing the sand
and debris out of the waterways, and repairing
the roads after last night's storm.THE BARQUE GROSVEENOR was to have
been sold by auction yesterday afternoon, but
owing to the bad weather the sale has been
postponed till Monday at 11 a.m.KING'S PARK.—It has been arranged that
H.E. will receive the deputation presenting the
letter from the public, as to cutting the first
sod at King's Park, on Monday at 11 a.m.PROBATE ADMINISTRATION.—A
Calendar of Probate and Administration grant-
ed by the Supreme Court during 1901, is
published in the last issue of the Government
Gazette.THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,
Dr. F. W. CLARK, has been appointed a member
of the Legislative Council from the 17th inst.
until further notice, vice the Hon. F. J. BADELEY
resigned.PENSION RULES.—A minute by the
Officer Administering the Government appears
in the Government Gazette in substitution for
that published under Government notification,
No. 17, of January 8th last.BOMBAY LINER QUARANTINED.—The
N. Y. K. *Idzumi Maru* arrived from Bombay on
Thursday. Two cases of plague necessitated
her being sent to the Quarantine station, where
she is at present anchored.TENDERS will be received at the Colonial
Secretary's office until noon of Tuesday,
the 5th August, 1902, for the erection of public
latrines and quarters in the compound of No. 3
Police Station, Queen's Road East.TORPEDOES will be run from the Torpedo
Sub-Depot at Kowloon from Monday next
until further notice. The practice will take
place daily between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and
noon, and between 1.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.THE STAMP REVENUE for the half year
ended 30th June, 1901 and 1902, respectively is
published in yesterday's issue of the Govern-
ment Gazette. For the half year, in 1901
it was \$231,570.78, and in 1902, \$231,522.78 or
a decrease of \$19,048.00.PRESENTATION TO A BRIDEGROOM.—
A concert was held in honour of Sergeant W.
Owens on Friday night. At the conclusion
Sergeant Pritchard, acting for the assembly
presented him with a handsome wedding pre-
sent in the form of a silver lamp and a dozen
napkin rings.LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—It is notified
in the Government Gazette that His Majesty
has been pleased to approve of the appoint-
ment of the Hon. Charles Stewart Sharp to be
an Unofficial Member of the Legislative
Council in succession to the Hon. John
Thurburn resigned.NEW POSTMASTER-GENERAL FOR
HONGKONG.—We understand that a Straits
cadet has been appointed Postmaster-General
at Hongkong. Mr. E. Cornwell Lewis has
been Acting Postmaster-General since Captain
Hastings' decease, and previously during a
period when Captain Hastings was on leave.THE PLAGUE RETURN for the twenty-
four hours ended at noon to-day shows seven
fatal cases. One of these occurred at On Y
Lane and two others at Moon Street, and
Wellington Street. The other four bodies were
found at the following places:—Li Shing Street,
Jardine's Bazaar, Hillside Gunner's Club Bar-
racks, and floating in the Harbour.NO GUNS, NO SALUTE.—On the 7th of
July the French cruiser *D'Entrecasteaux*, with
the Rear-Admiral on board, arrived at Chefoo
from Nagasaki. On the 8th inst., the German
cruiser *Hansa*, with Rear-Admiral Ahlefeldt
on board, arrived at Chefoo from Tsingtau. On
each occasion a salute of the other nationalities
was fired. The Chefoo Forts are unable to
return a port salute, as there are less than six
guns in each fort.BY KIND PERMISSION of Major Berger
and Officers, the Band of the Hongkong
Regiment will play at the Hongkong Hotel
this evening, from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

PROGRAMME.

1. March....."The Gladiator".....Squas.
2. Overture....."Margherita D'Angou".....Meyers.
3. Selection "Reminiscences of Offenbach".....Winterbottom.
4. Valse....."A Greek Slave".....Jones.
5. Fantasia....."The Gipsy".....Adams.
6. Divertimento....."Scottish Melodies".....Akers.
"God save the King."

COTTAM & CO. FOR PANAMA HATS.

GREEN ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.—It is
notified in the Government Gazette that tenders
will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office
until noon of Tuesday, the 5th August, 1902,
for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower, and
additional Quarters at Green Island.STEAMER RETURNS TO PORT.—The
Chinese Engineering & Mining Co.'s s.s.
Peiping, for Tientsin, returned to Shanghai on
the 13th inst. when four or five hours from
Woosung, owing to the illness of the mate,
Mr. McGillicotte, it is feared with cholera. A
substitute was found, and after some delay the
vessel proceeded on her voyage. The mate
was taken to the Hospital.CANTON, AN INFECTED PORT.—The
Assistant Secretary to the Government of
Bengal has written to the Colonial Secretary,
Hongkong, stating that intimation having been
received of the outbreak of plague in Canton,
it has been declared an infected port, within
the meaning of the Venice Sanitary Convention
Regulations for the prevention of the introduc-
tion of plague by sea, which are in force in the
port of Bengal, will be enforced in the ports of
Orissa and in the port of Chittagong, against
all vessels arriving from Canton.TO AVOID DOCKING.—The newest idea
for cleaning the bottoms of ships at sea, so as
to avoid the expense of docking, is to make a
long tube of waterproof canvas, with a sort of
bag at the end of it. The tube is lowered by
ropes over the side of the vessel, and the
operator slides down inside it until he reaches
the bag. This is weighted at the bottom, to
hold it down and keep it steady, and near the
upper end of it is a glass plate, through
which the diver can look and see what he is
doing. His hands are passed through sleeves
provided with glove-like ends, by which means
he is able to remove the barnacles and weeds
which have collected on the hull of the ship.WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.—The
Bureau Veritas Monthly List, published on
the 1st of June, of wrecks and casualties re-
corded in April last, announces that 53 sailing
vessels were reported as totally lost; 13 by
stranding, 9 by collision, 3 by fire; while 5
foundered, 1 was abandoned, 16 were con-
demned, and 6 were missing. No less than
153 sailing vessels were damaged; 42 by
stranding, 34 by collision, 5 by fire, 21 by leaks,
and 51 by stress of weather. The steamers
totally lost were 22; 11 by stranding 5 by
collision, 1 by fire; while 5 were condemned.
The steamers damaged were 224; 52 by strand-
ing, 78 by collision, 12 by fire, 3 by leaks, 25
by stress of weather; while 51 reported injury
to their engines or boilers.

HONGKONG'S NEW COINAGE.

APPROVED DESIGN.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Govern-
ment has notified for the information of the
public that His Majesty the King has been
pleased to approve of the following design for
the obverse of all subsidiary coins hereafter
issued for the Colony of Hongkong viz., a
crowned effigy of His Majesty with the legend
"Edward VII King and Emperor." The above
design has been approved by the master of the
Mint and a Secretary of State as required by
Article 3 (2) of the Hongkong (Coinage) Order
in Council 1895.

SUPREME COURT RETURNS.

The return of civil and appeal cases brought
under the cognizance of the Hongkong
Supreme Court during 1901 is published in the
Government Gazette. In original jurisdiction
175 cases were tried, 50 of which were in
dependency, 1900. Of the total of 1,343 in the
summary jurisdiction 76 were in dependency.
Twenty-seven original cases and 517 summary
cases were settled or withdrawn before trial.
Seven appeal cases were tried, one being
withdrawn, two with judgment for the appellants
and four with judgment for the respondents.

HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

From financial returns published in the
Government Gazette, it appears that from the
1st January last to the 30th April the total
revenue of the Colony was \$4,368,053.42, being
\$3,076,008.64 for Hongkong and \$1,292,054.78
from Crown Agents. The payments made
during that period amounted to \$4,361,004.78,
being \$3,076,008.64 for Hongkong and
\$1,284,996.14 on behalf of Crown Agents, leaving
a balance in hand on the 30th April last of
\$7,058.64. From the statement of assets
and liabilities on the 30th April, we gather that the
former amounted to \$1,610,621.01 and the latter
to \$2,133,879.61, leaving a balance at debit of
\$523,257.70. It is a noteworthy feature in the
comparative statement of revenue and expendi-
ture for the period under review that whereas
the estimated amount for land sales during the
current year is \$500,000 only \$15,960.02 has so
far been realised.

THE ROBBERIES IN SHUN TUK.

THIRTEEN MAGISTRATES REPORTED.

Regarding the robberies in Shun Tuk, which
took place between the 2nd and 6th instants
and which we notified in our edition of Thurs-
day, a correspondent writes:—The New Viceroy Shum has strongly reported
to the Throne, 13 Magistrates of the Shun Tuk
district, who he holds responsible for the recent
robberies. It will be some time before we hear
the Imperial Judgment, but the Magistrates
are sure to be severely censured and may be
disgraced.COTTAM & CO. FOR WASHING
BOW TIES.THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION COMPANY.

STATUTORY MEETING.

The Hongkong Land Reclamation Company
held a statutory meeting at their offices in
Victoria Buildings on Thursday afternoon in
compliance into the requirements of the local
Ordinance relating to Public Companies. Hon.
C. W. Dickson presided, others present being
Messrs. Ho Tang, D. M. Moses and R. C. Wilcox
(directors); Messrs. Wilcox, (junior), H. N.
Mody, J. A. Raymond, A. S. Hooper, Ho Fook,
Ho Kom Tong, Lo Cheung Shui, J. C. Peter
and M. S. Northcote, (secretary).

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Major C. G. Pritchard, the Commandant of
the Hongkong Volunteer Corps has submitted
his report for the season 1901-1902 to the
General Officer Commanding in China and
Hongkong who also receives it as Officer Ad-
ministering the Government with the following
comments by himself, viz:—There has been a slight falling off in num-
bers since last year, but in all other respects I
have been satisfied with the state of efficiency
which has been maintained. But during the
past year the Corps has been practically with-
out a Commanding Officer. It was known
that one was to be appointed sooner or later,
and although Major Chapman took up the
Command and acquitted himself to my satis-
faction, yet he was only temporarily filling up a
gap, and this is not the same thing as having a
regular Commanding Officer. Now, however,
that Major Pritchard has taken the Command,
I expect to see considerable improvement, and
I have one or two schemes on foot by which
the position and indeed the efficiency of the
Corps will be in the future, I trust, greatly
improved. The inspection took place in wet
weather, but so far as it went was satisfactory.The Report states that the total strength of
the Corps is now 318 of all ranks as against
366 for 1900-1901. During the past season 5
members have died, 87 have resigned, 49 in
Colony and 38 on leaving the Colony, 1 has
been discharged on Medical Certificate, 39
struck off as absent from the Colony without
leave. Eighty-four new members have been
enrolled.After referring to the appointment, etc., of
Officers, the report states that the discipline of
the Corps has been exceedingly good through-
out the season. Of the non-efficients, 20 of "B"
Machine Gun Company have not completed
necessary drills owing to the temporary dis-
bandment in October last, 4 are absent from
the Colony without leave, 7 have not had time
to complete the requisite number, 4 have not
completed the requisite number and will be
called upon to show cause why they failed to be-
come efficient, 3 have failed through sickness
to become efficient, 16 are out of the Colony,
but have failed to notify their departure to
Head Quarters and will now be struck off the
strength accordingly.

GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The report refers to the camp of instruction
and several miscellaneous items and pro-
ceeds:—Proposals have been put forward to change
some of the Units into Garrison Artillery and
I am of opinion that the majority of the mem-
bers would welcome such a change, (the number
of Units could be much reduced so that the
discipline, interior economy, etc., would be in
better control) and there is no doubt that the
Corps would then be of far greater service for
the defence of the Colony. It would appear
that no steps have been taken to provide the
New Head Quarters for the Corps a though
these have been in the Estimates for some
years, it would be of inestimable value to the
Corps if this work could be taken in hand, and,
in my opinion, greatly assist in recruiting.
The discipline of all ranks can never be up to
the proper standard until the Officers, Non-
Commissioned Officers and Men are provided
with separate Messes and a Canteen as
allowed for in the plans of the new building.

SERVICES.

Owing to the fact that I left the Colony on
July 11th, 1901, and have joined as Commandant
since March 31st, 1902, I cannot well
make any remarks on the services of the Staff,
etc., but I should like to mention that I under-
stand that Sergeant-Major Power, all the In-
structors, and the remainder of the Staff have
performed their duties in an efficient and satis-
factory manner.It will be seen that the total strength of the
Corps has decreased in the past year. I
attribute this to the cessation of hostilities in
North China, but I consider that the Corps is
in every other way, except in the matter of
numbers, more efficient than it was a year
ago, many of those members who have resigned
having been of little or no use to the Corps,
and I hope that, in the coming season, a still
greater improvement will be seen.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.

American (*Gaelic*) to-morrow.
German (*Bayern*) 23rd inst.
German (*Sachsen*) 23rd inst.
American (*Hongkong Maru*) 26th inst.
Canadian (*Empress of China*) 31st inst.
American (*China*) 5th prox.
American (*Doris*) 13th prox.The D. & Co.'s steamer *Afridi* from Glasgow,
Liverpool and Straits left Singapore to-day the
10th inst. and is expected to arrive here on
Friday the 25th inst.The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R.M.S.
Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai at 11.30
p.m. on Friday the 18th inst., and left again
at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday for Nagasaki where
she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on Monday the
21st inst.COTTAM & CO. FOR GENTS' BATH-
ING GEAR.

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTERS.)

THE PHILIPPINE SCANDALS.

LONDON, July 17th.

General Smith of the United States Army has been court-martialled for ordering his soldiers to kill all inhabitants of Samar, and make the place a howling wilderness. He has been sentenced to be admonished by President Roosevelt, who has also placed him on the retired list.

THE KING'S HEALTH.

H. R. H. The Prince of Wales visited His Majesty on board the royal yacht yesterday afternoon. His Majesty's general condition continues excellent. His couch has been wheeled on to the open deck.

LATER.

KING OF ITALY LEAVES RUSSIA.

H. M. The King of Italy has left Russia.

THE CORONATION REVIEW.

It is officially announced that the men-of-war will assemble at Spithead on the 11th August for the Coronation review, which will take place a few days later.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

Lord Tennyson, K. C. M. G., has been sworn in at Melbourne as temporary Governor-General of Australia.

CORONATION ARRANGEMENTS.

His Majesty The King, whose condition continues satisfactory, will come to London on the 28th August, returning to the royal yacht after the coronation ceremonies.

MR. BALFOUR'S FIRST CABINET.

Mr. Balfour has held his first Cabinet council, Mr. Chamberlain attending. It is doubtful whether any changes in the Cabinet will take place before the Autumn session.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Mr. R. W. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, is considered a likely candidate for the office of Chancellor of the Exchequer.

YACHTING—"METEOR" BEATEN.

The Heligoland to Dover Yacht race for the Coronation Cup, open to German yachts only, has been won by *Lassa*, which beat the German Emperor's American built *Meteor*.

SANITARY MEASURES ADOPTED AGAINST HONGKONG.

In the *Government Gazette* a statement of the sanitary measures adopted against Hongkong is published. It appears that at Shanghai vessels from Southern and Formosan ports are declared suspected; at Manila Hongkong vessels have to complete five days quarantine from date of departure; at Singapore Hongkong is declared infected with plague. In Indo-China the port is declared infected with plague and cholera. Immigration of Asiatics from Hongkong is forbidden, also the importation of grain, flour, rags, old clothes and bedding; at Saigon twelve days' quarantine is imposed upon arrivals from this port; at Lisbon, the Portuguese Board of Health, on the 15th May last declared the ports of Canton and Hongkong as infected with cholera as from April 2nd; at Bangkok, vessels from Hongkong or China ports must call at Kohphai for pratique; while at Foochow, vessels from here have to be visited and inspected at Pagoda, and to be then dealt with as is authorized by the Sanitary Regulations.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS.

The restrictions in force on the 18th inst. show that Hongkong has declared Shanghai to be infected with scarlet fever, diphtheria and cholera; Manila to be infected with cholera; Macao and Peking, with plague; and Amoy, Tientsin, Tongku and Taku, with cholera.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on Monday next, when the following business will be transacted, viz:—
Financial Minutes. (Nos. 32, 33, 34, and 35)
Report of the Finance Committee. (No. 8.)
Sanitary Bye-laws (Deposits for Cattle, Pigs, Sheep and Goats.)

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Choy Yan, alias Choy Mun Lau, alias Choy Kwong Sum, alias Choy Sook Wah.
First reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Sit Tit Shang, alias Sit Kih, alias Sit Shau Leung alias Yu Yu Choi.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Five hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred and twenty-five Dollars and seven Cents, to defray the Charges of the Year 1901.

Committee on the Bill entitled An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the Supply of Water in the Colony of Hongkong and for the Maintenance and Repair of the Works in connection therewith.

N.B.—A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held immediately after the Council.

COTTAM & CO., FOR TRESS'S STRAW AND FELT HATS.

THE TYPHOON.

Several Fatalities.

A CHAPTER OF DISASTERS.

On Thursday, the 17th at 10.45 a.m., the Red South Cone was hoisted, indicating that a typhoon existed over 300 miles South of the Colony. At 11.00 a.m. the same day, the depression appeared to be situated to the East of the Paracels and moving North-west. At that time the barometer was falling in Hongkong, but rising over the Philippines and Japan. Pressure was high over Japan and the South of the China Sea. Moderate South-east winds prevailed on the China coast to the North of Hongkong and strong Easterly winds to the South. The forecast prophesied strong Easterly breezes, probably increasing, squally and showery. At half-past four on Thursday afternoon, the Central Police authorities informed us that the black cone had been hoisted, pointing downwards. Shortly afterwards a strong westerly wind made itself felt, and accompanied by a succession of sharp showers, continued throughout the night. At half-past five yesterday morning the typhoon was supposed to be about 200 miles South of Hongkong, moving North-west. A strong North-east to South-east gale was expected, and the gun was fired at 10.20. The typhoon to the Southwards appeared to be moving Northwards, and likely to approach the neighbourhood of Hongkong. It was predicted that it might pass to the Eastward of the Colony, in which case the gale would be from the North and West.

In the City.

Heavy rain squalls continued, and the weather was so fierce at 11 o'clock that two cargo junks were wrecked against the wall of the Praya, off Blue Buildings. The Peak tramcars had to discontinue running at 1.00 a.m., only making one more trip, at about 1.15 a.m., during the day, with the result that many Peak residents were left at the bottom of the hill. At 2.30 p.m. the Central Police Station notified us that the black cone was taken down and the black drum hoisted. At 3.00 p.m. the Kowloon ferries had to discontinue running on account of the weather. The *Morning Star* was the last boat to cross making a rough passage and shipping a considerable amount of water. The following was the last warning, issued at 5.15 p.m.:—Typhoon centre passing near and to the East of the Colony, moving Northwards. After this for a few minutes the wind increased, the rain became heavier and later in the evening, fitful gusts whistling over the roofs, commenced to blow down trees and scaffolding in different parts of the Colony. Many business houses closed early. During several of the heavy squalls before dusk the rain was so thick that from a sheltered position the vision could only penetrate as far as the ships anchored at the nearest side of the harbour. Even then the weather was nothing to what was experienced after dark when torrents of rain flowed down the many hillside streets flooding the whole base of the City. The vicinity of the Post Office resembled a small lake, the water reaching half way up the second step leading to the Supreme Court. The pressure of water on the sewers was so great that at the lower accesses, instead of draining the flood away, it spouted fountains of water in some places over two feet high. Washboards were shipped to doorknobs in many parts of the lower levels, and to the East and West of Queen's Road, people armed with brooms, unsuccessfully battled with water invading their shops and houses. The lower portion of Central Market was flooded by a noisy waterfall down the steps. Dozens of Chinese house lamps were blown adrift and all the long Chinese sign boards, not lashed, waved gaily in the breeze and made a succession of loud knocks as they banged against the houses. The streets were unusually dark and deserted, the native shops were shut, and the usual business discontinued. In some places the only lights visible were the little joss-sticks which endeavoured to flicker and do their duty in draughty corners. Many trees on the hill, especially on the weather side of the Colony, were blown down; scaffolding came adrift in all directions and many matcheds, completely collapsed. Newly-dressed roads were furrowed in all directions, and though the gratings over drains were lifted, they were only capable of taking away, "a drop in an ocean."

At Kowloon.

Macdonell Road also suffered from the storm as many trees were blown down and several telegraph poles were wrecked in the neighbourhood. At Kowloon Docks, one large matched erected for ship building was completely blown away and many windows were broken. At Mataukok blockyard the two large jib cranes by the side of the stone crushers were seriously damaged, and several matcheds destroyed.

In the Harbour.

Many vessels including the *P. and O. Valente*, and *Hallam*, the *Kumming*, *Poflar*, *Branch*, *Australian*, *Thales*, *Haining*, and other steamers sought shelter in Hung-hom, Kowloon and Yau-mai Day, and at Stone-cutter's anchorage, where junks and launches were also at anchor. Causeway Bay was simply jammed with sampans and boats of all descriptions, many of the boats being hauled up on to the beach. Many sampans at Yau-mai-tai were swamped, and it is rumoured, several people were drowned. This morning, when the weather cleared wreckage was salvaged in all directions by boats and sampans.

People Buried.

MANY KILLED.
Two houses in Kowloon City Road collapsed during the storm, and buried 25 people.

GIRAULT: for TABLE DELICACIES by every Mail.

Five of these were dug out and rescued by the police, escaping with only a few bruises and scratches. Eleven dead bodies were afterwards recovered and sent to the mortuary. The last report states that the other nine were still missing and that the work of removing the debris was being continued.

Watchman Killed.

Scaffolding collapsed in Lyndhurst Terrace, and killed a watchman.

German Steamer Encounters the Storm.

The German steamer *Sithonia*, of the Hamburg Amerika Linie, arrived late from Singapore early this morning. She reports fine weather until yesterday morning when the glass fell and a typhoon was indicated. The sky was very black and ominous all day, but the gale did not strike them until 10 o'clock last night. The wind simply howled, but torrents of rain did a great deal to keep down the heavy sea. The vessel was obliged to seek shelter to the leeward of Hongkong Island, where she "Hove too" waiting for daylight. She arrived by the Lyceum Pass early this morning, and all aboard were greatly relieved when the lines were made fast to the Kowloon wharf. Many on board say it was the strongest typhoon they have ever experienced.

River Steamers Delayed.

The Hongkong-Macao steamship, *Huang Shap* was obliged to miss yesterday's trip on account of the bad weather. The *Tai-on* was also unable to leave for Canton, and as the Canton-Hongkong steamer, *Bukon-mary* is late in arriving we presume that she was delayed at the other end.

Steamer Ashore.

The River steamer, *Ping On* was driven ashore by the gale, opposite the Yau-mai-tai pumping station. The vessel had steam up at the time and tried hard to weather the beach, but the wind was so fierce that her engines were not powerful enough to resist the gale.

Other Damage.

Besides the steamer ashore, the Lyndhurst Terrace collapse and the terrible disaster at Kowloon, the Police report that there were landings in Saukiwan Road and Barker Road. At the Peak the roads were badly cut up in several places. Two houses at Tyam collapsed. Young trees along the Leighton Hill Road were blown down. The road and sands were washed down at East Point. The ruins of Sharp's Godowns, where the recent fire took place, were blown down and blocked up the road at West Point. Several ballast boats came to grief at Yau-mai-tai and the police had to rescue the crews by means of life-lines, hooks, and buoys. Inspectors Gauld and Riley, Fergit, Lamont and a party of police rendered much assistance to the boat population in general. Telephone poles and wires were blown down in Robinson and Des Vaux Roads, and the retaining wall in Seymour Terrace collapsed. From other sources we learn that the matcheds at Ferry Pier was blown away, and several gas lamps broken. Owing to a quantity of debris being blown into the Ferry Pier enclosure the boats this morning were obliged to go alongside the West side of the pier. A large matched, used as servants' quarters in Racket Court, was blown down. Windows were blown in at the Naval Yard, and Army Ordnance matcheds and bamboo fencing was dashed down. Dust, which was to have been removed from Wanchai in boats, was blown along the wharves. A large matched at the stone wharf, near Messrs. Jardine Matheson's, sugar works was completely destroyed. The Coronation grand stand on the Race Course and the Football Club's grand stand were blown away, and windows in the Bay View and Metropole Hotels were smashed. Many small trees and a few large ones were blown down in the different cemeteries, and near Head Quarter House. The matcheds erected on the roof of the Globe Hotel after a recent fire was blown away and a quantity of broken glass was seen about the streets.

Latest Weather Reports.

The Central Police authorities informed us at nine o'clock this morning that the black drum had been taken down and the black cone hoisted, pointing downwards, denoting that the typhoon was to the North of the Colony within 300 miles.

Mr. F. G. Figg, the Acting Director of the Observatory in his daily report says:—

On 18th at 2.00 p.m. Black Drum hoisted at 4 p.m. Typhoon centre passing near and to the East of the Colony; moving Northwards.

On the 19th at 5 a.m. Black North Cone hoisted. At 11.40 a.m. The typhoon centre probably passed within 20 miles to the East of Hongkong at 4 p.m. yesterday, and it must have approached the neighbourhood of Canton. The barometer has risen much on the S. coast of China, fallen in Japan, where another depression exists. Moderate to strong S.E. to S.W. winds on the coasts of S. China. Forecast:—S.W. and S. winds, decreasing, squally, showery.

At two o'clock to-day the authorities at the Central Police Station informed us that the typhoon signal had just been taken down.

IN THE DOCK.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

July 19th.

THEFT OF WRECKAGE.

Three Chinamen, charged with stealing wreckage from Sampans, were fined \$10 or 14 days.

NOVEL RAIN COAT.

A Chinese printer was charged by Mr. F. D. Noronha with stealing some paper from his printing offices. He said that he wanted the paper to protect him from the rain. Mr. Kemp sent him to prison for three weeks.

GIRAULT: for BEST FRENCH BREAD, 11 and 12 Loaf.

TIENTSIN DAY BY DAY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

TIENTSIN, July 5th.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

Count Cassini's statement to the U.S. Government that Russia has evacuated Manchuria, as notified us by Reuter to-day, has caused much amusement here. The diplomatic assurance is made with an object of some magnitude, and by a superhuman effort some semblance of withdrawal may actually be effected within the next week, and for a week perhaps, in case anyone has the curiosity to look see if Russia's forces really have gone. Russia is capable of taking the most extraordinary trouble to effect a desired end, and she is quite capable of retiring her entire force for a brief period to save her purpose. But the forces were all there a week ago, and are there still. Just now Russian policy is on self-effacing lines, hence a fortnight ago she officially severed her connection with the T.P.G. with which she no longer found it consistent with her delicate conscience to maintain any intimacy. This throws the entire onus of retaining the city upon British and German shoulders, as France will presumably follow Russia's lead. The position is a crafty one, but distinctly Russian. In the same way Manchuria may, if inspection is threatened, be vacated temporarily.

Whether the Chinese seriously entertain expectations of getting the provinces back believing, in spite of themselves, in Russian promises, is hard to say; but of late there has been much talk of how the provinces are to be controlled in future.

1. That the three Manchurian provinces are in future to be on precisely the same footing as all the other provinces in China.

2. That governors and prefects must be appointed there by the Central Government in lieu of the old Tartar General.

3. That railways, mines and development of trade with foreign countries be conducted on the same lines as the rest of the Empire.

4. All Chinese troops in Manchuria must be foreign drilled, and 15,000 sent to replace first batch of Russians withdrawn.

5. That special regulations must be made between China and Russia to prevent friction between the two nationals along the line.

6. All Chinese law suits must be settled in same way as rest of provinces.

TIENTSIN CITY.

Matters have reached an acute stage in regard to the rendition of Tientsin City, and what we most feared has resulted from the *impasse* created by the determination of the generals and the objections of the Chinese. The result will probably be the almost unconditional handing over of the city. An undesirable amount of attention has been focussed on the concession for a tramway line granted some time back by the T. P. G., the monopoly running for 50 years. The Chinese have taken strong exception to an official of the T. P. G. being interested in this Company, the more so as it is said he has played rather an important part in the negotiations. The whole affair may now possibly fall through as it is more than probable the home Government will take exception to any attempt being made to coerce the Chinese into a concession of this kind. Though harmless enough in itself, the formation of the company at such time seems regrettable as likely to lead to misconception on the part of the Chinese, and thus discredit an institution which it has been hoped to maintain *sans reproche*.

Public interest has at no time been so keen on the City question as it is now, and every movement is being eagerly watched.

EDICTS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

I don't think I gave you in my last a rather interesting edict which has just come out, and which seems to me a rather pronounced imperial whim. It is dated June 30 and runs:—"We are now engaged collecting money throughout the whole of China for the indemnity to Foreign Powers and cannot help ourselves. He have, however, notified the Governors and provincial officials not to oppress the people, for whose sufferings we feel so deeply that we cannot sleep at night. The collection of this money must be done in such a way as not to increase the burden of taxation too heavily, and so that the people may know that the Court is acting under compulsion, not willingly putting this burden on them. Any officials squeezing the people for their own interests will be severely punished."

On the face of it there is good—but it is capable of distortion into a grievance against foreigners, and as such will probably be used by unscrupulous officials.

As still later edict is of a more thoroughly satisfactory nature, namely, that nominating Rev. Timothy Richard to assist the Government in the settlement of difficulties between native converts and non-Christians, and to advise in missionary matters generally. This is a very suitable appointment from a Protestant standpoint, as Mr. Richards has the confidence and respect of all denominations. It is the first time I believe a missionary has received the honour of a special edict. Mr. Richards is also undertaking the control of a Translation Bureau to be started in Paojing, for the translation of foreign books into Chinese, a scheme which he has long had deeply to heart. The educational schemes are, Dr. Tenney considers in a very healthy condition, and Yuan plans opening preparatory and middle schools, on the Japanese plan, in all the principal *Asiens* of the province. Yuan proposes and suggests many things, but it does not follow that he can carry all of them out. By an unfortunate arrangement—quite in keeping with usual Government practices—he final decision as to whether memorials shall or shall not go on to the Throne, rests with a member of the Grand Council, named Chu Hing Chi, of strong Conservative tendencies; and it is said

many of Yuan's memorials have not been passed by him.

Things are as rotten as ever in the Government if not worse. The members of the Board of Foreign Affairs, *the* Tsungli Yamen, adhere to time-honoured precedent and shirk their duties to attend office, or when they do, smoke opium, buy curios and otherwise fill in the time in correct official fashion. Only one member can speak any foreign language it is said. What a picture, when we remember the men there are in the country!

LOCAL.

The fireworks had from Canton for the Coronation are being used, as the risk of keeping them is considered too great. The first lot which were tried on Thursday evening were not very successful, the wind interfering with the more elaborate pieces. On Tuesday, 10th, another attempt is to be made with the rest and it is to be hoped they will be better, as the crackers cost a goodly sum and so far the community are a trifle disgusted with the proceeds.

A boxing match between McAuliff and Regan is in full swing as I write and some good rounds have been witnessed apparently as the applause reaches me here. McAuliff was heavily backed I believe.

General and Mrs. Creagh go to Shanhai-kwan to-morrow for a month. The British Minister is expected to return to Peking to-morrow.

Today's

Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PEAK CLUB will be held at 6 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 22nd July, on the Club premises.

C. G. PRITCHARD, Major, Honorary Secretary, Peak Club, Hongkong, 19th July, 1902. [755d]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITHONIA," Captain Hildebrandt, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Daylight.

For Freight apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office. [756d]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th July, 1902. [755d]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "LIGHTNING," Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON & CO., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1902. [755d]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "DUKE OF FIFE," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 19th July, 1902. [755d]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF PEKING,"

are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns at Wanchai and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 19th July, 1902. [755d]

FROM HAMBURG, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SITHONIA," Captain Hildebrandt, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

"Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense."

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining unclaimed after the 26th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 19th July, 1902. [757d]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M. R. LAMBERT has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 21st day of July, 1902, at 3 o'clock P.M., at his Office, Duddell Street, TWO LOTS OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Situate in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, UPPER LASCAR ROW and WELLINGTON STREET.

The Property consists of—
LOT 1.—INLAND LOT No. 204, held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 2nd March, 1846, at the annual Crown Rent of \$11.00.

The following houses until recently stood upon the Lot Nos. 139, 141 and 143, Hollywood Road and Nos. 2, 4 and 6, Upper Lascar Row. Nos. 2, 4 and 6, Upper Lascar Row were recently destroyed by fire and have not yet been rebuilt. The monthly rental received before the fire was \$170.

LOT 2.—INLAND LOT No. 1,309, held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 22nd January, 1844, at the annual Crown Rent of \$12.00. No. 26, Wellington Street is situated on these premises. Monthly Rental \$80.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, 19, Queen's Road Central, or to THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1902. [576d]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from A. C. S. MANNERS, Esq., to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd July, 1902, at 11 A.M., within his Residence, "DERRINGTON," Peak Road, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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Catalogues can be had on application to the undersigned on and after the 17th inst. On view from Saturday, 19th inst.

TERMS:—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1902. [744d]

Intimations.



NOTICE TO MARINERS.

HONGKONG HARBOUR.

REFERRING to Government Notification No. 347 of 1902, the Wreck of the s.s. "PAKSHAN" is now marked by two Buoys painted Green with WRECK in White Letters, and which will carry Red Lights at Night. Vessels are cautioned not to approach within 100 feet of these Buoys.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY, R. Com. R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 16th July, 1902. [751d]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
SWATOW, AMOY and SHANGHAI.....	"KASHING".....	22nd July.
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AMOI and SHANGHAI.....	"KIUKANG".....	26th July.
TIENSIIN.....	"NANOHANG".....	26th July.
CEBU and ILOILO.....	"KAIKONG".....	29th July.
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"	"DARDANUS".....	8th Aug. "
"	"PROMETHEUS".....	14th " "
"	"PYRRHUS".....	20th " "
"	"DIOMED".....	28th " "
"	"JASON".....	3rd September, "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	DUE.
"SARPEDON".....	22nd July, 1902.
"ULYSSES".....	5th Aug. "
"TELEMACHUS" (FOR LONDON and ANTWERP).....	19th " "
"ANTENOR".....	2nd Sept. "
"DARDANUS".....	16th " "
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FOR ANPING.....	"MAIDZURU MARU".....	T. Saito.....	WEDNESDAY, 23rd July.
FOR TAMSUI.....	"DAIGI MARU".....	T. Kikano.....	SUNDAY, 27th July.
FOR FOCHOH.....	"ANPING MARU".....	G. Sakano.....	WEDNESDAY, 30th July.

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Hongkong, 16th July, 1902.

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For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per Da Yin Maru, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 9 A.M.
For Canton-Per Hoihow, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Bangkok-Per Eros, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For Macao-Per Hoihow, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 12.15 P.M.
For Swatow and Amoy-Per Damsang, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Manila-Per Yuenang, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
For Shanghai-Per Yungching, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
For Kobe-Per Saphir, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
For Tientsin-Per Kwangping, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
For Kunchuck and Sanshui-Per Tungkong, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
For Hongkong-Per Loyal, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
For Canton-Per Fatshan, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 4 P.M.
For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Tacoma-Per Clavering, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 10 A.M.
For Swatow-Per Thales, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 10 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per City of Peking, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Singapore, Surabaya and Samarang-Per Hoihow, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.
For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per Lightning, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.
For Kobe and Yokohama-Per Tsinan, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy and Shanghai-Per Kaitching, on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 4 P.M.
For Europe, India, via Tutuorin-Per Sacklen, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.
For Amoy and Shanghai-Per Kaitching, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
For Singapore-Per Malacca, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.-Per Athenian, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Tientsin-Per Nanchang, on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Europe, India, via Tutuorin-Per Annam, on Monday, the 28th instant, at 11 A.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Taitian, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.
For Europe, India, via Tutuorin-Per Vallette, on Saturday, the 2nd Aug., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Vancouver-Per Empress of China, on Wednesday, the 6th August, at 11 A.M.

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward - 3rd June - Bombay, Candia, 11th June - Bremen, 13th June - Queen Eleanor, 17th June - Yikong, 20th June - Afridi, 25th June - Glamorganshire, 25th June - Denbighshire, 25th June - Pinsky, 25th June - Canton, Bayern, 25th June - Afton, 25th June - Hakata Maru, 25th June - Polynesian, 25th June - Pak Ling, 25th June - Dardanus, 25th June - Anania, 25th June - Lohian, 25th June - Proteus, 25th June - Konig Albert, 25th June - Ceylon, 25th June - Andalusia, 25th June.
Homeward - 20th 11th May - Awa Maru, 3rd June - Dionides, 11th June - Chingwa, 17th June - Java, 20th June - Adria, 20th June - Socrata, 20th June - Quennland, 20th June - Glenyle, 20th June - Serbia, 20th June - Agamemnon, 20th June - Salente, 20th June - Wukun Maru, 20th June.
Arrivals at Home - 2nd May - Standard, 9th May - Lowther Castle, 20th May - Sutcliff, 21st May - Malta, 23rd May - Nil, 3rd June - Indus, 11th June - Calcutta, 13th June - Glenyle, 17th June - Silitia, 20th June - Princess Jean, 25th June - Inab Maru, 25th June - Machan, 25th June - Inab Maru, 25th June - Prince Regent, 25th June - Adria, 25th June - Japan, 25th June - Maritow, 25th June - Hitachi Maru, 25th June - Achilles, 25th June - Hyson, 25th June - Saxonia, 25th June.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, July 17th, 1902.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

	Cents.
Beef sirloin & prime cut - Mei Lung Pa	18
" Corned - Ham Ngau Yuk	18
" Roast - Shiu	18
" Soup, Tong Yuk	18
" Steak - Ngau Yuk Pa	18
" Sausages - Ngau Yuk Cheong	18
Bullock's Brains - " Know - per set	45
" Tongue fresh - Ngau Li	45
" Corned - Ham Ngau Li	55
" Head - Ngau Tau	55
" Heart - Ngau Tau	55
" Feet - Ngau Tau	55
" Kidneys - Ngau Tau	55
" Tail - Ngau Tau	55
" Liver - Ngau Tau	55
" Tripe (undressed) - Ngau Tau	55
Calves Head and Feet - Ngau Tau	55
Mutton Chop - Yeung Pai Kwat	24
" Leg - Yeung Pai Kwat	24
" Shoulder - Yeung Pai Kwat	24
Pigs Chittlings - Chu Cheong	20
" Feet - Chu Cheong	20
" Fry - Chu Cheong	20
" Head - Chu Cheong	20
" Heart - Chu Cheong	20
" Kidneys - Chu Cheong	20
" Liver - Chu Cheong	20
Pork Chop - Chu Pa Kwat	18
" Corned - Ham Chu Kwat	18
" Leg - Chu Pa Kwat	18
" Fat or Lard - Chu Pa Kwat	18
Sheeps Head and Feet - Yeung Tau	18
" Keok - Yeung Tau	18
" Heart - Yeung Tau	18
" Kidneys - Yeung Tau	18
" Liver - Yeung Tau	18
Sucking Pigs, To Order - Chu Chai	18
Suet, Beef - Sang Ngau Yau	18
" Mutton - Sang Ngau Yau	18
" Veal - Ngau Chai Yuk	18
" Sausages - Ngau Chai Yuk Tong	18

Poultry.

Chicken - Kai Chai	22
Capons, Large, Small - Sin Kai	22
Ducks - Fan Kai	17
Doves - Fan Kai	17
Eggs, Hen - Kai Tan	10
" Fowls, Canton - Kai Tan	10
" Hainan - Kai Tan	10
" Goose - Kai Tan	10

Geese, Wild Shanghai - Sheung Hoi Ye	12
Musk Deer - Wong Keng	12
Hare - Tu Chai	12
Partridge - Che Kung	12
Phasant - Shan Kai	12
Pigeons, Canton - Pak Kung	12
Hoihow - Hoihow Pak Kung	12
Quail - Um Chun	12
Rice Birds - Wo Fa Cheuk	12
Snipe - Sa Chui	12
Turkeys, Cock - Fo Kai Kung	12
" Hen - Na	12
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Sui Ap	12
Ten, Shanghai, Sui Ap Chai	12

Barbel - Ka Yu	12
Bream - Bin Yu	12
Canton Fresh Water Fish - Hoi Sin Yu	12
Carp - Li Yu	12
Catfish - Chik Yu	12
Crabs - Mun Yu	12
Crayfish - Mun Yu	12
Crawfish - Mun Yu	12
Cuttle Fish - Muk Yu	12
Dace - Wong Mei Lun	12
Dog Fish - Ti Tu Sa	12
Eels, Congor - Hoi Man Yu	12
" Fresh water - Tam Sui Yu	12
" Yellow - Wong Sin	12
Frogs - Tien Kai	12
Garoupa - Sek Pan	12
Gudgeon - Pak Kung Yu	12
Herrings - Tao Pak	12
Halibut - Cheung Kwan Yu	12
Labrus - Wong Fa Yu	12
Loach - Wu Yu	12
Lobsters - Lung Ha	12
Mackerel - Chi Yu	12
Monk Fish - Mon Yu	12
Mullet - Chai Yu	12
Oysters - Sang Hoi	12
Perch - Tui Loo	12
Pike - Fa Paw Poong	12
Plaice - Pan Yu	12
Pomfret, Black - Hak Chong	12
Pomfret, White - Pak Chong	12
Prawns - Ming Ha	12
Ray - Pei Pa Sa	12
Rock Fish - Sek Kau Kung	12
Roach - Chun Yu	12
Salmon, (Chin), fresh water - Ma Yau Yu	12
Shark - Sa Yu	12
Skate - Po Yu	12
Shrimps - Ita	12
Snapper - Lap Yu	12
Soles - Tai Sa Yu	12
Tench - Wan Yu	12
Turbot - Cho Hoi Yu	12
Turtles, small, fresh water - Keok Yu	12
White Bait - Ngau Yu Chai	12

Fruits.

Apples, (California) - Kam San Ping	12
" (Chico) - Tin Chun Ping	12
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Bananas, fragrant, Canton - Sang Sheng	12
" Heung Chiu	12
" (brides), Macao - Sang Heung Chiu	12
Chestnuts, Chinese - Poong Luk	12
Cambodia - Yeung Tau	12
Cocconuts - Yeh Tai	12
Grapes - Sin Tai Tsai	12
Lemons, China - Ning Moong	12
Lichees, Dried - Lai Chi Con	12
" Fresh, Small stone - Chut Wat	12
" Large - Tai Wat	12
" Lai Chi	12
Limes, (Saigon) - Sai Kung Ning	12
" Moong	12
Mango, Manila - Lui Sung Moong	12
Mungo, Saigon - Sai Kung Moong	12
Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsai	12
Oranges, (Canton) - Sang Sheng Tin	12
" Chang	12
" Small - Tai Kut	12
" Mandarin - Tin Kut	12
Olives - Pak Lam	12
Pears, (American) - Kam San Shui Li	12
" (Canton) - Cooking - Sa Li	12
" (Shanghai) - Sheung Hoi Li	12
Pine-apples, 1st quality - Heung Poon	12
" 2nd quality - Chung-tang	12
" Paw-law	12
Pumpkin, Small - Chim Lo Yau	12
Walnuts, Hop Tou	12

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai - Sheung Hoi Ah	12
Chi Chai	12
Beans, (French) Macao - Oh Moon Pin	12
" Tau	12
Beans, (French), Shanghai - Sheung Hoi	12
" Pin Tau	12
Beans, Sprout - Ah Choi	12
Beans Long - Tau Kok	12
Beet Root - Hung Choi Tau	12
Brinjals, Green - Cheng Yuen Ker	12
Brinjals, Red - Hung Ker	12
Brassica - Pak Choi	12
Bamboo Shoots - Chook Shun	12
Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Choy	12
Cabbage Root - Kai Lan Tau	12
Cabbage, (Shanghai) - Yeh Choi	12
Cane Shoots, bunch - Kai Shun	12
Cauliflower, Large size - Tai Yeh Choi	12
" Small size - Cheung Yeh	12
Cauliflower, Small size - Sai Yeh Choi	12
" Chai-fa	12
Carrots - Kam Shun	12
Celery, Chinese - Tong Kan Choi	12
Celery, English - Yeung Kan Choi	12
Celery, White - Pak Yeung Kan Choi	12
Chilies Dried - Con Lai Chiu	12
" Red - Lung Fa	12
" Green - Cheng Lat Chiu	12
Curry Stuffs, English - Ka Lee Choi Liu	12
Cucumbers - Cheng Kwa	12
Ritter Squash - Fu Kwa	12
Garlic - Suen Tau	12
Ginger, young - Sang Tsz Keng	12
" Old - Lo Kung	12
Horse Radish, Shanghai - Kai	12
Indian Corn - Suk Mai	12
Lettuce - Yeung Sang Choi	12
Water Chestnuts - Ma Tai	12
" Mandarin - Kwei Lum Ma Tai	12
Mushrooms Fresh - Sang Cho Kho	12
Onions, Bombay - Yeung Chung Tau	12
" Green - Sang Chung	12
" Shai - Sheung Hoi Chung Tau	12
" Japan - Yat Poon	12
Okra - Mo Ker	12
Parsley, English - Yeung Un Sai	12
Green Peas - Cheng Tai	12
Potatoes, Sweet - Fan Shu	12
" Shanghai - Sheung Hoi Shu	12
" Tai	12
" Japan - Yat Poon Shu Tai	12
" American - Fa Ki	12
" Foochow - Fuk Chau Shu Tai	12
" Macao - Oh Moon	12
Pumpkin - Toong Kwa	12
Radish - Hung Lo Pak Tai	12
Shalots - Con Chung Tau	12
Spinage (Chinese) - Paw Choi	12
Spinage - Yin Choi	12
Tomatoes - Fan Ker	12
Taro - Wo Tai	12
Turnips, Pun-ti (Long) - Low Pak	12
" English - Yeung Low Pak	12
Vegetable Marrow - Chit Kwa	12
Water Cresses - Sai Yeung Choi	12
Yams - Tai Shu	12

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EXCHANGE.	
Hongkong, 19th July.	
ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/8 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2
On demand, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2
ON BERLIN, Bank Bills, on demand	1/8 1/2
On demand, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2
ON NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	1/8 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/8 1/2
Credits, 30 days' sight	1/8 1/2
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 1/2
On demand	1/8 1/2
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	1/8 1/2
Private 30 days' sight	1/8 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.	19 1/2 prem.
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate	\$11.48
Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael	\$9.45
Bar Silver	\$24.5/16
Dollars	nom.

OPTUM QUOTATIONS.	
Hongkong, 19th July.	
To-day's quotations are as follows:-	
NEW PATNA	Per chest.
OLD	High Nos. @ 905
"	Low @ 902 1/2
BENARES	@ 917 1/2
NEW	@ 912 1/2
MALWA	@ 975/1010
OLD	@ 1007/1040
PERIAN - Best quality	@ 570/580

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

July 18th, 1902, p.m.						
STATION	HOUR	BAROMETER	TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND. DIRECTION FORCE	WEATHER
Wladivostok	2 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	"	29.92	—	—	SW 6	—
Hakodate	"	29.85	—	—	SE 6	—
Kobe	"	29.90	—	—	S 6	—
Kochi	"	29.79	—	—	W 6	—
Nagasaki	"	29.83	—	—	SW 8	—
Kagoshima	"	29.87	—	—	SW 8	—
Oshima	"	29.92	—	—	SE 4	—
Naha	"	29.93	—	—	S 4	—
Ishigakijima.	"	29.89	—	—	S 6	—
Taihou	"	29.80	—	—	E 6	—
Taichu	"	29.78	—	—	W 2	—
Tainan	"	29.79	—	—	S 8	—
Koshun	"	29.84	—	—	SE 6	—
Pescadores	"	—	—	—	—	—
Gutzlaff	3 p.m.	29.78	82	55	SSW 1	cv
Sharp Peak	"	29.78	85	76	SW 3	—
Amoy	2.30 p.	29.78	83	87	E 2	orq
Swatow	3 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	4 p.m.	29.74	78	87	NW 8	orq
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	NW 11	—
Gap Rock	"	29.39	—	—	NNW 8	—
Ma'ao	"	29.39	83	—	NW 5	odq
Haiphong	1 p.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	4 p.m.	29.84	74	75W	1	o
Malate	3 p.m.	—	—	—	—	o
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	SW 4	o
Iloilo	"	29.89	80	—	—	o
Cebu	"	29.87	85	—	—	o
C. St. James.	"	—	—	—	—	—
July 19th, 1902, a.m.						
Wladivostok	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Nemuro	6 a.m.	29.84	—	—	SE 6	—
Hakodate	"	29.79	—	—	SW 6	—
Kobe	"	29.63	—	—	E 2	—
Kochi	"	29.75	—	—	W 8	—
Nagasaki	"	29.75	—	—	W 8	—
Kagoshima	"	29.77	—	—	W 6	—
Oshima	"	29.88	—	—	—	o
Naha	"	29.80	—	—	—	o
Ishigakijima.	"	29.85	—	—	S 6	—
Taichu	5 a.m.	29.79	—	—	S 2	—
Tainan	"	29.78	—	—	E 2	—
Koshun	"	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadores	"	—	—	—	—	—
Gutzlaff	9 a.m.	29.75	80	87	S 4	cv
Sharp Peak	"	29.78	82	91	SSW 3	—
Amoy	6.30 a.	29.76	81	87	SE 5	c
Swatow	9 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Canton	"	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	10 a.m.	29.75	82	82	S 3	orq
Victoria Peak	"	—	—	—	—	—
Gap Rock	"	29.73	—	—	SSW 6	—
Ma'ao	"	29.71	82	—	SSW 2	or.
Haiphong	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	10 a.m.	29.92	84	76	W 1	b
Malate	9 a.m.	—	—	—	E 1	b
Bacolod	"	—	—	—	—	o
Iloilo	"	29.94	81	—	—	c
Cebu	"	29.93	82	—	—	c
C. St. James.	7 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—

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July 16th.

R. G. HECKFORD,
MANAGER.